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## WM. LAUT

### Announcing a New Year Policy.

Present conditions make the carrying of accounts for extended periods impossible. We have therefore decided that in order to continue in business and serve the best interests of our customers, it will be necessary to confine them to cash or strict thirty day terms.

Accounts will be rendered as usual on the first of each month and settlement by cash or bankable note must be made before the 15th in every instance. To this rule we can make no exceptions.

We thank you for the liberal patronage you have given us during the past years, and sincerely trust that our policy of placing all customers on an equal basis will meet with your approval, and will not lessen our usefulness to each other.

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Lost.—Steer Calf, branded 1 C U on left ribs. I. C. Hubbs.  
Lost.—Spaniel Bitch Pup. Under please leave word at the Office.  
Wanted.—A last Spring's Male Pig, Berk or Poland China, H. Gano, Phone 1009, Sampsonston.  
For Sale.—Six Yearling Heifers. Apply F. Purvis.  
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For Sale.—Young Pigs. Apply V. B. Arnold.  
For Sale.—Horse. Apply J. G. Riddell.  
Wanted, to buy, a Pure bred Duroc Sow. Phone 408.  
For Sale or trade.—One International 10-20 Tractor and Plows. Apply W. J. Watkins.  
For Sale.—Five local young Good Dairy Stock, in good condition. G. W. Boyce.

### Crossfield CASH MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Good Variety of Smoked Meats at the Lowest possible Prices.

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### Local and General

Phillip Benoit was a visitor to town last week end.

Mrs. May Whitfield has been appointed post mistress, Mrs. Turner having gone to reside in Calgary.

D. A. and W. G. Jeffery paid a business trip to Calgary on Friday last returning the same day.

Merl Manseau received a telegram on Thursday last stating that his mother was seriously ill in the States. He at once proceeded to her home, a further telegram was received stating that she had passed away.

We hear the Floral School Trustees are still hoping to consolidate with our local school. There is some talk that they intend to buy a motor truck to convey the scholars to and fro.

Mr. Mitchell, acting manager of the bank is around again after being sick some days with the "flu."

Our winter so far has been very lenient with us. December was remarkably mild and this month has given us some spring-like days. Flowers are blooming indoors.

Each week we are called to record the homecoming of some of our soldier boys. This week we have pleasure in announcing the safe arrival home of Ivor Lewis, who reached Crossfield on the midnight train from Calgary early on Sunday morning, despite the hour a crowd of 30 or 40 friends of Ivor's gathered at the local depot to give him the hand of welcome home.

The Annual School meeting is announced to take place on Wednesday next, in Fire Hall at 2 p.m. also to elect a Trustee. The retiring Trustee being A. R. Thomas. Mr. Thomas has seen much service as Trustee and we believe his services are still available.

The first monthly meeting of the new village council was held in the secretary's office on Monday evening last. All three councillors being present. The annual procedure of taking the oath of allegiance having been gone through, the first business was to elect a Reeve, and Councillor Jessiman was elected to the position. Several accounts were passed for payment. The consideration of the bylaws came up for discussion and it was decided to amend the bye-law concerning the taxing of dogs. It was decided that the tax for the ensuing year be one dollar for male dogs and three dollars for female. The lights on the front street next came up for discussion and Reeve Jessiman and Councillor Collins were appointed to look after repairs for same. A. R. Thomas attended on behalf of the school trustees respecting certain lands seized for taxes by the village. The matter was referred back to the School Board to be brought by again at the next meeting of the Council.

For Sale.—A Purebred Registered Berkshire Sow, seven months old. Apply Chronicle Office.

### The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

### NEW YEAR SPECIALS THE QUALITY IS GUARANTEED

Braid's Ideal Tea	50c per lb.
Catelli's Macaroni 2 for	25c
Gold Soap, 15 bars for	\$1.00
Seeded Raisins, 2 packets for	25c
White Star Yeast Cake	5c
Best Ontario Canned Peas, 3 for	50c
" B.C. " Tomatoes, 6 for	\$1.25

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## Denmark and The Settlement

South Jutland Wrenchingly Held For Fifty-four Years

Denmark's recently reported reminder to Germany to observe the provisions of the Danish-Prussian peace treaty of 1864 with respect to Schleswig have not yet been received, but will not be regarded as an attempt to profit unfairly by the present plight of the beaten bully among nations. In the situation of the Danes who are an overwhelming majority in the population of Schleswig, or South Jutland, there is a standing injustice to which those who have undertaken to compel the recognition of the rights of small nations cannot be indifferent. Denmark's silence on this matter during the last few years is explained by very obvious considerations of safety.

The ancient hereditary rights of kings and dukes with which the old, vexatious Schleswig-Holstein question was concerned, are not likely to receive very great consideration in the adjustment which the allies must make. The essential considerations will be that Schleswig, or South Jutland, has been Danish from the beginning of its history, that it is inhabited principally by Danes, and that it has been wrongfully held by a part of Germany for more than fifty-four years. The principle of self-determination to which the allies are formally committed requires that the people of this territory shall have the opportunity to make known their will with respect to the government under which they must live. It happens also that the treaty of Prague, 1866, guaranteed to the people of Schleswig the opportunity to declare themselves upon this question by plebiscite so that the German allies may take in this instance will provide for Germany a first salutary exercise in the observance of sacred treaties.

The circumstances out of which this situation arose, the government of Prussia in a characteristic role, Prussia's opportunity, which Bismarck was quick to seize, to bring about the death in 1863 of Frederick William VII, king of Denmark and Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, has pronounced its own. What more natural than that a Prussian king should seek to add such large states to his dominions? Schleswig was Danish and had always been so but the Germans of Holstein sought to place the German federation and some ancient ruler of the dual kingdom of Schleswig-Holstein had pronounced the union of the two provinces "indissoluble." The act of robbery could therefore be made to appear as something sanctioned by sacred tradition.

The inclusion in the treaty of 1866 of provision for a plebiscite whereby the people of Schleswig might express by vote whether they desired Danish or Prussian rule was, of course, one of Bismarck's cynical concessions, made for the sake of that it should be carried out in any circumstances that would bring a declaration in favor of Danish rule for Schleswig.

### Italian Fruit Markets

Opportunities Have Not Gone Unnoticed

The question of fresh markets for Italian produce such as fruits and vegetables of all kinds has been a widely debated one, especially so far as the cultivators of southern Italy are concerned. The opportunities which may lie in the establishment of a cross-channel system of ferry boats between France and England have not gone unnoticed, and it is thought that there might be great possibilities for the Italian producers in this direction. According to some statements made by Signor Mercurio, a member of the Societe Centrale des Ferryboats which have been published in the Giornale d'Italia, Italy may be able to get agricultural produce to the extent of 650,000 tons on the English market annually after the war, where it should find a ready sale. The need for the construction of refrigerators for use on the journey is urged as well as for setting up a properly organized system of exports. Great possibilities for extension and consequent prosperity are anticipated if Italy is ready to take advantage of the opportunity as soon as the war is over.

### The Spirit of the Youngsters

The spirit of the youngsters who have not yet reached military age has often been discussed. A recent case which has come before the public notice is that of a cadet who has been a member of his corps for some time, and has been ordered to carry out the duties assigned to him. However, after an extra shift march a few weeks ago, his company commander noticed that he was being questioned him, but the boy said his father was not being asked for him. He told him take off his boot and sock and to his amazement, discovered that he had had a wooden foot!

### The Death Rate

Statistically Inclined. Tourist—What is the death rate in the army? Native—Same as it is everywhere else—one death for every inhabitant. Stray Leaves

## Sheep Industry Steadily Growing

Southern Alberta Has Lead Over Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Output of Wool

Notwithstanding the fact that there is equally as much and even more pasture in the northern as in the southern part of the province, the sheep industry has nevertheless developed in Northern and Central Alberta as it has in Southern Alberta. Though the industry is steadily growing throughout the whole of the Canadian prairie west, Southern Alberta has a considerable lead over the rest of the province and over Saskatchewan and Manitoba in the output of wool. At the present time nearly two-thirds of the total wool purchased in Western Canada comes from Southern Alberta. But there are signs that a more even distribution of sheep is taking place, due not to any decrease in their number in Southern Alberta but to a proportionately greater increase in other parts.

One of the large sheep breeders of Southern Alberta has recently been investigating conditions in the central part of the province. He is very sincere in his praise of the fodder conditions. He believes thousands of head of sheep are going to waste every year on account of the small pastures, and pictures the country in a few years dotted with small sheep pens. This year sheep have done better than in the country where the lambs generally are about a third of the number.

The progress of the sheep industry is shown by the steady influx of immigrants from other parts. They are going mostly to small farms. A private auction sale at Wetaskinaw a few days ago, in 2,000 head of sheep, sold for \$100.00. The country is being distributed among farmers in the surrounding territory. To supply the demand for finished material, the Saskatchewan, 2,400 head were shipped from Calgary some time ago, and seven hundred head have been made recently. The Saskatchewan government is also working to wherever possible to obtain good animals to meet further demands. The agents of the government are actively active and farmers are availing themselves of the government's assistance. This winter distribution of sheep throughout the country is helping to increase the industry. The farmers by giving them the means to utilize the abundant supply of fodder almost everywhere available.

### The Foods of the Ocean

Ten Tons To Acre Is Fair Yield of Periwinkles

In former days, of conspicuous repute was the term of "conquerois reproach" that the English could find their neighbors across the channel. Nevertheless, the British soldier before the war is over may possibly acquire a taste for frogs' legs. People in the United States consider them delicious, and in the best restaurants French cuisine commonly goes on the bill of fare.

It would be very desirable if the U. S. soldiers over there could learn to appreciate the common marine mollusk, which in Europe is not less common than the oyster, there are vast beds of this shellfish along the coast, unutilized. The U. S. soldier may even come to love the periwinkle. They have periwinkles in abundance, but it is not easy for them to eat them. Yet in France the consumption of these small univalve mollusks is enormous, and our European, indeed, they are sold at the shops of grocers and fishermen. Usually they are boiled in salted water and served with butter at breakfast.

Along the coast of Brittany periwinkles are grown for market in shallow water, in beds floored with boards and fenced with wire net. The beds are filled and emptied by the tides, which bring abundant food. When eighteen months old the mollusks are big enough to be harvested, a fair yield being ten tons to the acre.

### An Unpopular Alliance

Men from the little state of Luxembourg have quite rightly expressed their view of the pro-German Grand Duchesse. It was an emotional Paris meeting at which, as a result of the engagement of Prince Antoine de Nassau (sister of the Grande Duchesse) to Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the Grande Duchesse was declared no longer fit to be their ruler. She has given many proofs of her German proclivities, but the chief of her young sister to the horrible old Bavarian monster is too much, for them.

### A Possible Explanation

"You're a swindler!" exclaimed a garrulous lady to a dealer in birds. "You're worse than a highway robber. You ought to be hanging by your neck. You cheat a poor innocent woman the way you did that parrot I bought of you last week in a fraud. You said it was a fluent crested, and you charged me a big price for it. Now it's dead, and the bird hasn't said a word since I got him. Not one word! Do you hear me?" "Perhaps," suggested the dealer, mildly, "you haven't given him a chance!"—London Opinion.

## Der Tag

Fast Growing Dark for the Greedy Germans

For years the Germans taught glasses and drank to "Der Tag" (the day). They smashed their lips in the glass and they thought the faster they would acquire in a victorious world war. The dawn of "Der Tag" was a sleepless night, June 9, 1914. In the twilight hours this circular, went throughout Germany, as the first step in preparation for the great war:

"June 9, 1914: General staff to all intendances. Within twenty-four hours after receipt of this circular you are to inform all industrial concerns by wire that the documents with industrial mobilization plans and with registration forms be opened, such as are referred to in the circular of the commission of Count von Waldersee and Caprivi of June 27, 1887—31, 421 de. Mobilization."

On the same day a circular was sent over a wider territory, having in mind the preparation of the country of which had not yet come. "Circular June 9, 1914. From the general staff to all intendances in the countries adjacent to Russia, France, Italy and Norway. In all branches of German industry, Norway, France, Switzerland, and the United States special war credits have been opened for the purpose of requirements. The general staff is authorizing you to avail yourselves in unlimited amounts of the means for the destruction of the enemies' factories, plants, and the most important industrial concerns. Simultaneously with the institution of strikes it is necessary to make provisions for the destruction of means of mechanism, with the destruction of vessels, setting incendiary fires to industrial plants, and the destruction of products, deprivation of large towns of their electric energy, stocks of food and provisions, and the like. Detailed to be at your disposal, will deliver to you explosive and incendiary materials, and the like. You are in the country under your observation, who will assume the duty of German soldiers (Signal)."

The alarm clock of war set June 27, 1914, and the first step in the war until Belgium was invaded August 4, 1914. "Der Tag" was here—a day of the day of the day. It dragged on till mid-night of March, 1918 and "Der Tag" was still bright for Germany. But the German army at last on the battle line, "Der Tag" began to wane. It is fast growing dark for Germany, and the hollow hands, in the midnight hour the allies will march into Berlin and "Der Tag" will never meet the dawn. The Germans. But to the rest of the world it will be the great day when the German war machine is crushed. Successful Farming.

## Rail Transportation in Italy

Service Is Greatly Inconvenienced Through Lack of Coal

Lack of coal as well as lack of transport facilities in the shape of sufficient rolling stock have been the cause of many difficulties on the Italian railways. The passenger service has been greatly inconvenienced, while the goods service has found great difficulties in coping with the increased traffic. The use of lignite in Italy as a substitute for coal has been strongly urged, but has not been given much attention, that its greater bulk, as compared with coal, coupled with the transportation difficulties, presents a big problem as regards its use at the various localities in which it is produced. The high price charged for reasonable amounts of coal for food in some parts of the country are the result of the same difficulty. In some degree lack of efficient transport. According to the Corriere della Sera, railway trucks are to be expected from America in the spring and in the meantime Signor Villa has endeavored to supply the needs of the railways by obtaining trucks from the United States. However, that these were of too light a make for use on the Italian railways with their steep grades and sharp curves have been made by which they are to be consigned to the scrap heap. A certain quantity of more heavily built cars, provided with the necessary equipment for the country's most urgent needs in the matter of coal-haul, it is understood, will be sent out by arrangement with the allies.

## Seed From Dominion Farms

A Free Distribution of Superior Sorts of Grain Will Be Made

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a free distribution of superior sorts of grain will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The distribution will be made by the Dominion government, and will consist of spring wheat (about 50,000 bushels), white oats (about 40,000 bushels), and barley (about 30,000 bushels). These will be sent out free, by mail, from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion government, which will furnish the necessary application forms.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, and the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.

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Today the people of France are restricted in the consumption of meat. They are eating a little of it in the making of which dough or flour and sugar. There are three measures to prevent any one from buying meat in advance the rule is that no person may purchase more than 200 grams of meat or any preceding a meatless day.

## Chirp Had Two Meanings

Expressed Love and Fear at Same Time

A curious coincidence of the same sound issuing from the throat of one and the same time in the animal world came under my notice the other day. I was walking in the garden in the evening I chirped to my dog in the playful style of a cat, and his horse, and was rather surprised to see a young sparrow flutter towards me. Thinking the sound he called him, I repeated it, and without hesitation he flew on to my arm. I was watching him, and he was looking at me with a twinkle in his eye. I noticed an erect green caterpillar that was crawling on a twig as some of their tribe do. The vibration set him waving his body about, and as he was waving his body about, he was making a loud chirp. There and then the caterpillar stiffened up. Thinking there could be a possibility of a caterpillar hearing, I continued watching. After a little he began his peculiar waving motions again. Bending my head towards him, I imitated the bird's note as well as I was able. He waved his body about, he stiffened himself and looked quite like a twig. Again and again I exclaimed "chirp," and he waved his body about. The vibration of the note he assumed the rigid attitude. I think this was a bird chirp, and the sound of the bird's sound expressing totally different meanings.

## Must Not Release Hun Ships

But They Should Be Helped to Make Good Allied Losses

German ships should not be set free after the war to extend their share of the world's carrying trade and so profit by the losses which their government by means of a London treaty had inflicted upon the ships of the allies. This plan is urged upon the British government in a resolution adopted by the council of the chamber of shipping of the United Kingdom.

The council points out that heavy losses have been suffered by shipping companies at the hands of the Germans. Half of Germany's shipping is declared to be in neutral or in the hands of the allies. The council added to it by construction or purchase during the war.

The council, the council says, will find themselves short of ships for some time after the war, and should not make restitution to the allies. The council cannot make restitution of all shipping losses. There is no reason why the allies should not be permitted to kind to an extent to which she is able.

## Why He Emigrated

Sir Douglas Haig, the Scottish commander-in-chief of the British army, once said at a London dinner party: "Scott bored his English friends by boasting about what fine country Scotland was. 'Why did you leave Scotland?' they asked. 'Since you like a London so much?'"

## Scotland Everybody Was as Clever as

himself, and could make no progress, until he had been suddenly reminded that I'm getting along very well."

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## Work Wanted

Wanted Work for man and team of four horses, hauling hay or grain, or other work.—T. D. WILSON.  
P. O. Box 229



## \$250.00 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION

That will lead to conviction of anyone criminally guilty of disposing of any Cattle or Horses owned by undersigned.  
Brand **II** Horses Left Thigh.  
Cattle Left Hip.  
Farm square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered, horses branded and numbers right side of neck.  
G. F. STOOKE.

## NOTICE

Cattle Brand **VI** left ribs.  
Horse Brand **VI** left shoulder.  
Anyone having strays with this brand please notify.  
G. A. C. DOUGAN,  
Crossfield.

## Estrays

ESTRAY.—One Red Cow, 6 years old, long horns. Branded **O** on right hip. One Red Heifer Calf, white on belly. No brand. Sec. 24, Twp. 29, R. 28, W. 4. G. T. Jones, R.R. 1.

GEO. McLEOD,  
Brand Reader.

Estray.—One two-year old Steer, light roan, horns drooping, has been at my place since the middle of June; also one all red Steer Calf (early), branded on right ribs, indistinct. Jas. Smart, Sec. 24, Twp. 29, R. 28, W. 4.

Estray.—On T. Vandellinders place, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, R. 28, W. 5th; one two year old Red and White Steer, with horns. Branded **CK** on left ribs. Brand very badly blurred, and hardly recognizable.  
JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Reader.

ESTRAYS.—On Sec. 2, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. of 5th, One Bull Calf, six months old, red and white. No visible brand. Also Heifer, three years old. No visible brand. Also Black Muley Steer. Branded **VF**. These have been on the above premises since about August, 1918.  
John Lennon, Brand Reader.

## Strayed.

Strayed from 9 miles west and 4 miles north of Crossfield, one Buckskin Mare, one Bay Gelding, white strip on face and two white feet, the two are branded **W** on one Bay Gelding, 2 hind white feet and strip on face. Branded as cut one Bay Gelding, brand not known one Bay Colt, star on face.

A reward will be given for recovery of the above.  
L. HOWAN,  
Crossfield Livery Barn.

## For Sale

Will Sell for Cash, only, 10 to 15 complete Steel Cow Stanchions, 2in. tubing, including 1 post, sufficient head rail, 1 cement clevis, 1 alighting device, 1 stanchion rest, one stanchion with sure stop added. Worth in all when new \$10 each. Will sell for \$9.00 each in lots of 10. One or two farmers could club together and buy this snap.  
CHAS. HULTGREN.

## NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,  
CHAS. HULTGREN,  
Registrar.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

## Something New King Ventilator



For Demonstration  
SEE  
Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.  
CROSSFIELD.

## Dr. J. A. FORD, Veterinary Surgeon,

OFFICE:  
FORD GARAGE,  
CROSSFIELD, Alberta.  
PHONE 34.

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. **42**  
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfelloes Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.  
S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.  
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Sec.

## Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The Office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

## Farmers Repair Shop

Special Attention Given to

## BLACKSMITHING.

PRICES RIGHT

## ALEX' JESSIMAN, - Prop

EASTMAN KODAKS,  
FILMS,  
VELOX PAPER and  
POST CARDS.

Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.

For Sale by

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

## To Mrs. Casey and Members of her family:

We, the Members of Floral Local Union Herby desire to tender our very sincere condolences to you and your family in the loss you have sustained in the death of Mr. Casey, and in sending our sympathies we feel that the Community of Crossfield and District has lost one who ever took the greatest interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community.

A. A. HALL,  
H. E. G. H. SCHOLEFIELD,  
GEORGE G. HUBER,  
Committee.

Have You Paid  
Your Subscription  
This Year?

## Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Inverlea, Collection \$3.30

Mrs. A. Fraser, fee 2.00

Work: 5 M.-T. bandages, 1 nurse's apron, 12 P.P. bags, 2 binders, 1 towel, 15 T. bandages, 4 stretcher caps.

Onells, 2 day's shirts, 1 triangular bandages, 7 surgical caps.

Miss C. Onell, 10 P.P. bags, 2 suits pyjamas.

Rodney, 2 M.-T. bandages, 5 nurse's aprons, 8 suits pyjamas, 1 trench cap, 5 stretcher caps, 1 dressing gown.

Francis Hayes, 2 pillow slips, 6 hndks.

Isabel Hayes, 2 pillow slips, 6 hndks.

Crossfield, Mrs. G. A. C. Dougan, 2 pairs socks.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Thomas, Friday, Jan. 10th, and with Mrs. McFarlane, Friday, Jan. 17th.

## Local and General

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, January 12th.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer, and Sermon.

The local school opened on Monday last with 73 pupils in attendance. Miss Moore in the upper grades recording 14 in attendance. Miss Oakes in the intermediate grades having 28, whilst Miss Ontkes in the primary department having 31 enrolled.

There are four down with the influenza at the home of Mr. D. Bills. These are himself, his daughter Mrs. Boliek, and his two sons. A nurse is in attendance. Mrs. Bills is away on a visit to the States.

Mrs. Alex. McKay is sick with the "flu."

Mr. Herb Stewart's home has been visited with the epidemic, but we understand they are on the way to recovery.

The Ladies' Aid have requested Mr. Nicholson to conduct a play for them. This he has kindly consented to do. Mr. Nicholson has had a good deal of experience in the dramatic art, having conducted plays in Dauphin, Gilbert Plains, Laura and other places. His presentation of "The Flowing Bowl" here a year ago met with complete success. He takes a pride in putting on first-class clean, plays. His next production will be looked forward to with eager expectation.

The churches and schools have reopened after being closed for ten weeks. It is good to have these important institutions active again. They were sadly missed and people have come to appreciate their worth to a larger degree than ever.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.,  
Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Choir Leader.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

"The Ideals of Christ—are they permeating the world to-day?" This is the subject of the sermon for next Sunday night. The Pastor will preach, he will also sing the solo, teach me to pray." The choir will render a special selection. The Sunday School meets at 2 p.m. Mr. A. Knox, superintendent, Mrs. D. A. Jeffery, organist. New members will be welcomed, especially adults in the Bible class.

## LOST

Lost, from my place about 12 miles. Eight two-year old Steers. Branded **W** on left hip. Also since last spring six Yearlings, no brand, and 1 heifer brand **W** on left hip. J. THOMAS,  
Crossfield.

## BUY War-Savings Stamps

On Sale at all  
MONEY-ORDER POST OFFICES  
BANKS AND

WHEREVER  
THIS SIGN



IS  
DISPLAYED

BUY War-Savings Stamps for \$4.00 each, place them on the Certificate, which will be given to you; have your Stamps registered against loss, free of charge at any Money-Order Post Office; and on the first day of 1924, Canada will pay you \$5.00 each for your stamps.

As an aid to the purchase of W.S.S. you can buy THRIFT Stamps for 25 cents each. Sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W.S.S. Thrift Stamp; do not bear interest. Their virtue is that they enable you to apply every 25 cents you can save towards the purchase of a Government, interest-bearing security.

"If high rates of interest must be paid on Government borrowings it is but right that every man, woman, and child should have the opportunity to earn this interest."—Sir Thomas White.

**\$5.00 for \$4.00**

## Annual Meeting of the Church of the Ascension

The annual meeting of the Church of the Ascension was held in the Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 28th. The Rev. W. C. Marsh presided. The accounts for the past year were read. The following officers were elected: F. Gonsdall, people's warden; Vestrymen, Messrs Conrad, McLeod, Cavanier, Fox, Schofield, Whitfield, Woleger, Tims and Tarrant. Ivor Lewis was appointed Vicar's warden; Mr. Lewis was also selected as delegate to Synod. Mr. Schofield to substitute should Mr. Lewis not be able to attend.

## Lost

Lost, about 4th Dec. one Poland Boar, both ears froze off. Finder Please notify Jos. Miller, Acme. Phone 240

## Lost

Lost, a Shawl, somewhere in Crossfield or on trail between town and Floral Schoolhouse. Finder please notify Mrs. W. Thompson. Phone 212

## Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Crossfield & District Agricultural Society will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday, January 11th, at 2:30 p.m. Everybody please attend.  
J. N. WIGLE, Pres.  
G. L. AMERY, Sec.

## NOTICE

To Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

All Taxes are due and payable forthwith.

Any taxes remaining unpaid on Dec. 16th, 1918, will have penalty added and payment enforced, by distraint if necessary.

By Order of the Council.  
W. McRORY, Sec.-Treas.  
M. D. of Rosebud No. 280

## NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip.  
Both ears cut off with wire in stub. Horse Brand **TX** left stifle or thigh. Thomas Amery.  
Also Cattle Brand **UJ** right hip.  
Both ears cut off with wire in right stub with name and address.  
Horse Brand **UJ** right thigh.  
Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,  
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,  
or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

## NOTICE

The C.P.R. Freight Office is open from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. for the acceptance and delivery of freight.  
J. GILCHRIST,  
Agent.

## Estray

Estray.—On the premises of L. G. Heathman, on Sec. 35, Twp. 28, R. 2, W. 5th. One Steer, red with white on face, coming three years old. Branded **CS** on right ribs, and on right hip **CS** and on left ribs **WTW**.  
JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Reader.

## Farm and Ranch LAND LISTINGS WANTED

For Sale or to Lease,  
From a Quarter Section to One or more Sections.

A. W. GORDON,  
AGENT FOR  
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INSURANCE of all Kinds,  
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